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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: PRESS LEAKS

REF: USUN 4752

1. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY TOKYO REPORTS PUBLICIZING RECENT
CONTACTS WITH PRC IN NEW YORK.

2. YOMIURI NOVEMBER 14 CARRIES STORY DATED NEW YORK BY
CORRESPONDENT HASEGAWA DISCUSSING FORTHCOMING QUOTE CONSULTATIONS
UNQUOTE IN UN RE KOREAN ITEM. NOTES ROKG QUOTE GUARDED UNQUOTE
ABOUT INDICATIONS OF LOSS FOUNDATION OF THEIR POSITION. SAYS
ROK IN QUOTE PASSIVE UNQUOTE POSITION IN FACE OF FIRMER NON-
ALIGNED UNITY ON THIS ISSUE. NOTES PARLIAMENTARY SCHEDULE
FOR CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ITEM, WITH HOSTILE RESOLUTION
EXPECTED NOVEMBER 26 OR 27, AND FRIENDLY RESOLUTION
SAME TIME.

3. NOVEMBER 14 MORNING PRESS ALSO CARRIES AP ITEM FROM
NEW YORK TO EFFECT SEVERAL ROK ALLIES URGING IT TO CONSENT
TO REVISION OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. QUOTES QUOTE WESTERN
DIPLOMATS UNQUOTE IN NEW YORK AS SAYING BRITAIN AND JAPAN
ARE PRESSING ROK FOR CONSENT AS ROK ALLIES DEVELOP NEW
STRATEGY. SAID UK/JAPAN WISH TO DELETE MEMBERSHIP PARAGRAPH.
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NOTED UN DIPLOMATS DISCUSSING THIS MATTER IN SPECULATING
ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE OF REPORTED PLAN FOR KISSINGER
TO VISIT SEOUL.

4. EVENING MAINICHI NOVEMBER 13 CARRIED REUTERS ITEM OUT OF PEKING SAYING KISSINGER AND CHOU EN-LAI IN TALKS IN PEKING THROUGH NOVEMBER 12 APPARENTLY DISCUSSED KOREAN ISSUE IN UN. SAID CHINESE INTERESTED PARTICULARLY IN MATTER OF UNC IN KOREA. AS RESULT OF PEKING TALKS KISSINGER IS REPORTED PLANNING TO STOP BRIEFLY IN SEOUL FOLLOWING HIS TOKYO VISIT. PURPOSE OF SEOUL STOP APPARENTLY IS TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF UNC FROM KOREA. RECOUNTED REPORTED SIZE OF UNC AND COMPOSITION AND SAID CHINESE FONOFF OFFICIAL RECENTLY STATED TO VISITING BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION IN CHINA THAT CHINESE BELIEVE PROBLEM OF UNC IN KOREA IS QUOTE ON A PAR UNQUOTE WITH PROBLEM OF USF IN THAILAND.

5. CHECKING PREVIOUS PRESS AND WILL REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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